



BARNES & THORNBURG

11 South Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
46204  
(317) 236-1313  
(317) 231-7433 Fax

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3632 (filing receipt)

Confirmation No.: 6984

Application No.: 10/618,858

Invention: RETRACTABLE GRAB HANDLE

Applicant: Smith et al.

Filed: July 14, 2003

Attorney

Docket: 2835-71459

Examiner: Unknown

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on

(Signature)

Kim Tyree

(Printed Name)

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art or that no better art references than listed below are available. A copy of each reference is provided for review by the Examiner. The filing of this Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b).

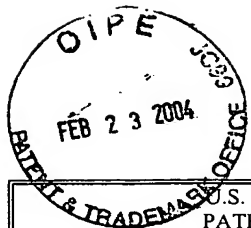
Please charge any fees that might be due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to our file 2835-71459. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Sweeney II". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

James R. Sweeney II  
Attorney Registration No. 45670

JRS/kat  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
(317) 231-7216



Sheet 1 of 1

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		ATTY. DOCKET NO. 2835-71459	SERIAL No. Unknown 10/618,858
		APPLICANT Smith et al..	
		FILING DATE July 14, 2003	GROUP 3632 (filing receipt)

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	AA	5,625,973	06 May 1997	Anthony			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes No
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR	
	AS	
	AT	
	AU	
	AV	
	AW	
	AX	
	AY	
	AZ	

Examiner

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609.

Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

BASED ON FORM PTO 1449

INDS02 JRS 637322v1